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The sentiment is rapidly developing both in Cuba and this country that the "Pearl of the Antilles" is ours for keeps this time.

What a business a fine, big modern hotel would do in Live Oak this winter if the tourists were put next to the fact by judicious advertising.

Up in New York and other tourist supply points they are calling Florida "God's country" this morning, and we see where they are right. That "Florida Special" will soon be the most popular train in America.

The harvest season is over elsewhere, but Florida is a land of diversified crops and we are gathering them every month in the year. For several months to come the leading crop will be tourists and there's big money in it.

Mr. Bryan takes a subordinate role for the time being and Mr. Hearst has the centre of the stage with the lime-light full upon him. The whole Republican press has turned upon him with such ferocity that they evidently fear him, and as he's a Democrat in good standing and carries some strong side-lines to help his cause, we are beginning to "bitch" with Hearst enthusiasm. We love him for some of the enemies he is making.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, the most vicious and conscienceless Republican paper in the West, is leading in the prosecution of Senator Bailey, of Texas, now on trial before the public sentiment of that State as a trust emissary in disguise. Without going into the merits of the case, that would be enough for the people of Texas to know if they ever found it out. They would acquit Bailey without taking further testimony. This conspiracy against the powerful Texas Senator is a shameful business, but it will come to nothing. Bailey will whip the whole crowd and do it easily.

The Lakeland News is right; we want no narrow provincial prejudices to dictate where people shall come from who settle in Florida or to give them less considerations because of where they were born or reared. No great American commonwealth can be built up on such lines as that; nor is any man of such low intelligence and mean intolerance as to favor such a policy a true representative of the people of Florida. Honest, energetic, law-abiding white people from any State in this Union are heartily welcomed here to share with us equally every right and privilege of citizenship and to suffer no handicap of prejudice or proscription because of politics, religion or nativity.

BRYAN KNOCKS OUT CONFUCIUS.

Mr. Bryan is not only a militant politician, but he's a militant Christian, and he is so eloquent and effective in defending his religion as his party. When he was in China recently he met with a Chinese book just issued, which affirmed that the philosophy of Confucius, which is the religion of China, was superior to Christianity, the author asserting among other things, that if Christ had been a really divine messenger, he would not have given this world an ideal too high to be reached, but would have given it a more practical system of morals. Mr. Bryan wrote a little book in reply, entitled "Letters to a Chinese Official," and to this argument about the impracticable ideals presented by Christ, he made the following splendid and overwhelming reply which deserves to live forever:

"Let me admit, without qualification, that the Christian ideal is not lived up to anywhere in the world; let me admit that the best of Christians everywhere fall below the conception of life presented by the life and teachings of the Man of Galilee, and still I will contend that one who follows Christ afar off, even with limping step and many a fall, may live a nobler life than the perfect disciple of Confucius. No ideal is high that is fully realized. The man who claims for his ideal that instead of being above him, it is perfectly embodied in his life, confesses that he has no aspirations for improvement. It is the glory of the Christian ideal that while it is within sight of the weakest and the lowliest, it is still high enough to keep the best and the purest with their faces turned ever upward."

JIM HILL'S WARNING.

The foremost railroad man in this country is James J. Hill who owns the biggest part of the Great Northern railroad, which goes across the continent from Minnesota. But Mr. Hill is big in other ways, also, and in a recent speech which has attracted wide attention, he tells us that we are squandering our natural resources at a frightful rate and that we must turn our faces to the soil and become a nation of first class farmers if we expect to meet the demand of the future and continue as a prosperous people. He declared that by 1953 the United States would have to solve the problem of supporting 250,000,000 inhabitants. At present agriculture in the most intelligent meaning of the term was almost unknown in this country. In contrast, in speaking of the intensive farming carried on in France, Belgium and Japan, he said these lessons must be learned unless America's dream of acquiring the world's market should fall before oriental competitors. We must become a nation of farmers, said Mr. Hill, and there must be a national revolt against manufacture and trade as the only forms of progressive industry. As a step in the right direction, it is proposed that the Government establish a small model farm on its own land in every rural congressional district, and later, perhaps, in every county; thus the department of agriculture could show exactly what could be done by a small tract of land with proper cultivation. Mr. Hill thinks that the sight of these fields and the knowledge of yields secured and profits possible would be worth more than all the pamphlets poured out from the government printing office in years.

After forty years of devoted service and sacrifice for his native Cuba President Palma retires from office there a poor man with no taint of graft upon his record. He was an honest man, but not a great one.

Live Oak has won out on the union depot question, which shows what combined action on the part of our citizens to a definite and practicable end will do. Now let us go after the new hotel and some more factories. We want to bring tourists here and swell the ranks of the "dinner pail brigade." It takes the hotel to get the first and the factories to get the latter. Ours is the leading interior city of Florida and it should be a matter of personal pride, as well as self-interest, with every citizen of Live Oak to aid in the good work of maintaining that primacy. The natural increase in population cannot be relied on to do it. We must bring more people here by establishing new industrial plants and attract the tourists by offering them first-class modern comforts.

Harvie Jordan tells the farmers that they have got the game in their own hands this season and can regulate the price of their own cotton if they will market it sparingly. There seems to be no doubt that the crop generally through the South is a short one and this means, of course, a good price unless the farmers themselves depress it by rushing their staple on the market. No man can predict the price with certainty, but Harvie Jordan will come as near knowing as any of them, for he is in touch with crop conditions all over the cotton belt and is a cotton farmer himself.

The administration of the criminal law in this country is not only notoriously inefficient—for which our civilization is paying a fearful price—but at times it is positively grotesque and is the broadest travesty on justice. This thought is suggested by the Washington dispatch of yesterday recalling attention to the case of old murderer Rawlings of Valdosta, Ga., twice convicted of a most horrible murder, and who is now involving the aid of the Supreme Court of the United States because, forsooth there was no preacher on the jury that convicted him and he says he was entitled to one because he was a preacher himself. In no other civilized country on earth would such a senseless trifling with justice be permitted, and because we do permit it the land swarms with murderers and human life is the cheapest thing in America.

Our law schools here in the South are all crowded with lawyers "in the making," but the lawyers already in the practice tell us that there are not enough clients to go round. We need more technological schools and to have them crowded with young men of the South equipping themselves with expert knowledge that will enable them to take charge of the material development of their section. We want young men who can build and operate railroads and factories and foundries and mills and furnaces and open and operate mines; men with administrative ability and technical training to do the thousand and one things required to develop the amazing variety of our resources and make real and active the horrid and oriental wealth lying under every acre of our soil. We will never get fully headed right until we begin to produce in abundance this type of men, and while we have made an encouraging start in that direction, it is but a start, and there is an urgent demand that we increase the product. Every Southern State should have a great technological school of the first-class and it should be crowded with students every year.

Shooting Gallery Secret.

The shooting gallery man at Coney Island was packing to go South for the winter, says the New York Press. "Do you see this glass ball?" he said.

It was a ball of hollow glass, an airy glass soap bubble, that had swung all summer at the end of a string in the foreground of the clatter, bells and whatnot that had made up the gallery's targets.

"This glass ball," the man went on, "is my great money-maker. All summer long people tried to hit this ball—it was bigger and nearer than any other target—and everybody failed. Thousands of bullets were fired at it; thousands of nickels were spent on it; yet here it is, still untouched—my best broadwinner."

"All wise shooting gallery men have a glass ball like this. It makes such a tempting target, yet it is never hit. It is never hit because the air that precedes a gun charge is sufficient to blow the ball aside, out of the way. You might fire forever and not hit it."

J. F. Sherwood returned Wednesday from a business trip to Inverness, one of the prettiest and most attractive towns in Florida. With its broad, hard streets, lined on either side with stately oaks, it presents a picturesque appearance. The merchants there are enjoying good business, and the groves are loaded with the finest oranges, grapefruit and lemons to be found any where. Of course, while there, we dropped in to see the Chronicle force—Jas. Gillooley and Maj. Geo. Butler, and a better pair of newspaper men would be hard to find. They are making the Chronicle one of the very best local papers in the State and their work is being appreciated. When it comes to getting up a good, live, local page, Maj. Butler is head and shoulders above any local news reporter in Florida.

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MILLINERY. New Goods, Stylish and Tasty. THE BON-TON will, as never before, try to show up the Prevailing Fashions this Season, therefore the Ladies are invited to call.—Too early to list goods, but look for future notices. School Bags for the Children.

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